

Executive
Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Lulu Wilson is a special South Dakotan who has made many important contributions to her state; and,

WHEREAS, Lu was born near Gettysburg and graduated from South Dakota State University (then South Dakota College) back in 1919; and,

WHEREAS, While at State, she met her husband-to-be, Bliss, and together they moved to Letcher where they owned and operated a drug store for many years; and,

WHEREAS, When Bliss became Secretary of the South Dakota State Board of Pharmacy in the early 1940's, he moved his family to Pierre where they lived in the Locke Hotel and Pringle Apartments before building their own home at 107 South Madison; and,

WHEREAS, In Pierre, Lu became active in the East Pierre Women's Club, the First Congregational United Church of Christ, and was past matron of the Pierre chapter of the Eastern Star. She was also a teacher of home economics in the junior high; and,

WHEREAS, Since Bliss Wilson's death in 1971, Lu has continued to live in the family home where she is considered a loving friend and neighbor to everyone around; and,

WHEREAS, Along with jigsaw puzzles and friendly chats, Lu enjoys housework and gardening, and prides herself in having some of the loveliest peonies in town; and,

WHEREAS, All of South Dakota would like to join Lu, her two sons, Jack and Kentner, and her scads of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, in wishing this wonderful lady a very happy birthday:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor, of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1983, as

LU WILSON DAY

In South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the Great Seal of the State of South
Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City,
this Twelfth Day of October, In the
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred
and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kunder by Jay D. Vogt, Deputy
ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE

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